

City of Newburgh

Press Release

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Sewer Trunk Line Break

A major sewer trunk line failure has occurred on a portion of the West Trunk line, resulting in a spillage of raw sewage into the Quassaick Creek at the location of the pipe breach near the Mill St. Bridge **and the City's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Outfall 002 located at the River Road crossing of the Quassaick Creek.**

Officials from the Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC), DEC, and Orange County Department of Health have been notified and are responding.

Residents are advised to avoid recreational activity and contact with the Quassaick Creek downstream of the Mill St. Bridge and the Hudson River in the vicinity of the Quassaick Creek until further notice.